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## WOULD PROVIDE FUND FOR ALL SURVIVORS

GOVERNOR BLEASE WRITES GENERAL B. H. TEAGUE.

Offers to Give Joint Note Making up Deficiency in Gettysburg Reunion Fund.

Special to The Herald and eNws.

Columbia, June 23.—Gov. Blease on Saturday night addressed a letter to General B. H. Teague, at Aiken, suggesting the giving of a note by himself and General Teague to make up the deficiency in the appropriation by the legislature for paying the traveling expenses of the survivors from this State to the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, soon to be held on the battlefield. The appropriation by the legislature was only \$1,000, which has provided for only sixty-four applicants, according to General Teague, while the total number of applicants is 200 or more. The governor suggests the giving of a joint official note, feeling sure the legislature at its next session will be glad to make an appropriation for this purpose.

The letter of the governor followed the statement by Gen. Teague, published in the daily newspapers of Saturday morning, setting for the facts given above.

Following is the letter of the governor to General Teague:

June 21, 1913.

General B. H. Teague, Commander South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Aiken, S. C.—Dear Sir: I have noted, with regret, though it was to be expected, that the appropriation by the legislature for the survivors from this State of the battle of Gettysburg to defray their traveling expenses to the anniversary soon to be held, is greatly deficient, providing for considerably less than one-half the number applying. South Carolina ought to give all her survivors of this great battle an opportunity to attend this reunion, and it has seemed to me nothing more than just that it should be done. I am satisfied the money can be secured through one of the banks, and that the legislature at its next session will be only too glad to make good the deficiency. It has seemed to me proper, however, that the matter should be taken up with you first, you being the direct representative of this State in charge of the distribution of the fund appropriated by the legislature and the State's representative upon the battle of Gettysburg commission, and I suggest to you that we give a joint official note for an amount necessary to make up the deficiency in the appropriation. I have no doubt the money could be secured upon such a note, and all the survivors from this State given an equal opportunity to take advantage of this reunion.

As time is pressing, I shall be glad to hear from you immediately.

Very respectfully,  
Cole. L. Blease,  
Governor.

## REPORTER FATALLY INJURED

Charlton Shell, of Spartanburg Herald, in Motorcycle Accident.

Spartanburg, June 21.—Charlton Shell, 18 years old, son of the Rev. J. W. Shell, of Gaffney, was fatally injured tonight by a head-on collision of his motorcycle and a street car. Mr. Shell was dragged for forty-five yards and his skull split wide open. The unfortunate boy was hurried to Dr. Steedly's hospital, where it was said his death was probably only a matter of a few hours. Mr. Shell had just completed his junior year at Wofford college and has been employed since the college closed as a reporter on the Spartanburg Herald. He was on his way to the Herald office when the accident occurred.

Captain Jubal (excitedly)—You have falsely announced my death in your paper, and I demand that you explain and apologize in your next issue.

Editor (with fright)—Certainly. Next morning one read: "We regret exceedingly that the announcement in our columns of the death of Captain Jubal is wholly without foundation."—Herald and Presbyterian.

## ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR VETERANS

GEN. TEAGUE AND GOVERNOR BLEASE WILL SIGN NOTE.

To Raise Money For Confederate Veterans to Attend Gettysburg Reunion.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, June 23.—General Teague has wired Governor Blease that he is willing to sign official note in Gettysburg reunion matter as suggested by the governor. The governor wired General Teague to sign note and forward at once to Columbia, or to come over to Columbia tonight so the matter may be arranged immediately.

## DR. CROMER IN COLUMBIA.

Strong Address to Men of City.—Columbia People Given Something to Think About.

The State, 23rd.

"Playing the Fool," was the subject of George B. Cromer, LL. D., of Newberry, in an address delivered to the mass meeting of men at the Lyric theatre yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Cromer began by telling the story of the jester at the king's court, who was rewarded with a wand for a wittier saying than he was wont to make. He was to keep the wand until he found a fool bigger than himself.

When the king was dying, he sent for the fool that he might tell him farewell. The fool at once questioned his master as to what preparation he had made for this long journey to the country from which he would not return. The king made none, and the fool placed the wand in the hands of the king, who was a much bigger fool.

That man, the speaker said, is a fool who wilfully disobeys the commands of God, and thinks that he can retain his manhood and spiritual power. Saul, the son of Kish, was used as an illustration. Saul was sent out with the command to destroy the Amalekites and all their possessions, but retained the best cattle and sheep. That man is a fool, the speaker continued, who believes he can get rid of a good message or an unpleasant truth by destroying it, and thinks he can retain his manhood and physical power. Jehoichim cut the laws into shreds with a penknife and then dashed them into the flames on the brazier, but their spirit lived on, he said.

That man is a fool, Dr. Cromer said, who thinks he can dally with temptation and retain his manhood and spiritual power. Samson dallied in the lap of Delilah. Three times she rebuked him for deceiving her, and with each temptation he grew weaker. With the fourth and last he secret of Sampson's strength was learned, and this led to his undoing. The lesson taught, the speaker said, is to beware of the first fatal step.

That man is a fool who is so wrapped up in intellectual creation that he shuts out the spiritual life, said Dr. Cromer. An apt illustration was the story of Frankenstein, who longed to create a man. He went to the graveyards and charnel houses and brought together all the disgusting remains of dead men. Then at a supreme moment of power, this Prometheus snatched from heaven a spark which gave breath to the lifeless remains. But the man was unlike any other, and complained of this. He was a man of colossal power, without compassion. He strangled the wife and relative of Frankenstein, and chased the creator over land and sea in an effort to destroy him.

That which the speaker wished the hearers carry home with them, if nothing else, was "that no act, whether fair or foul, is ever done, but leaves a record somewhere of a blessing or a curse."

## Always Pleases the Large Crowds.

The State.

Dr. Cromer is an able lawyer and is one of the best public speakers in the State. He is a prominent lay worker in the Lutheran church, being closely identified with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the South. He was president of Newberry college.

## VOTE TO REFUSE CARNEGIE'S GIFT

METHODIST BISHOPS DRAW UP VETO MESSAGE.

Claim Acceptance of Donation To Vanderbilt Would Be Breach of Faith and Invalid.

Nashville, Tenn., June 20.—At a called meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, attended by nine members of the college of bishops, a veto message was drawn up, setting forth the following objections to the action of the board of trustees in accepting the recent gift from Andrew Carnegie to the Vanderbilt Medical college.

"That the action of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt, in accepting the gift is a breach of trust vested in it under and by virtue of the resolutions of the Memphis convention, which constitute the foundation of Vanderbilt university; that said action is beyond the powers of the board and that it constitutes a diversion of a large portion of the funds and property of the university from the trusts upon which said property is held, is contrary to the terms of other gifts to the university, and is illegal, null and void."

A copy of this action will be duly certified and forwarded to the secretary of the board of trust of the university.

Those attending the meeting were: Bishops Collins Denny, E. R. Hendrix, D. R. Lambuth, E. D. Mouzon, J. C. Kilgore, J. H. McCoy, E. E. Hoss, H. C. Morrison and W. A. Candler.

The resolutions vetoing the acceptance of the \$1,000,000 gift by Carnegie were adopted unanimously by the bishops.

In addition to a veto message the bishops addressed a message to the church stating their reason for opposing the gift. They said in part:

"If this gift had been offered without embarrassing condition, as all other endowments have been, we would have offered no objections to its acceptance, but the conditions attached to this gift and the letter accompanying it, which must be taken as expository of the conditions, are such as lead us to believe it can not be accepted without a breach of trust and without dishonor to the church, if conditions are fulfilled in good faith to the donor.

"We are as unwilling that Mr. Carnegie should be deceived as that the university should be dismembered and the church of God dishonored."

There were some questions in geography required in the preliminary examinations for law students who aspired to admission to the bar. "Name ten animals that live in the Arctic zone." One young man wrote: "Five polar bears and five seals."

N. B.—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that he question does not specify that the animals should be of different varieties. He passed.—Christian Intelligencer.

lege from 1895 to 1904. His interest in church work and education, his positive stand for high ideals, and his ability as a platform speaker have made him one of the most influential men in South Carolina.

He has addressed the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association in Columbia before and has always pleased the large crowds that have gone out to hear him.

## A Sincere and Cordial Welcome.

Columbia Record, 21st.

Hon. George B. Cromer, a distinguished lawyer of Newberry, will be the speaker Sunday afternoon before the Young Men's Christian association, his subject being "Playing Fool." The address will be delivered at the Lyric theatre. The speaker of the evening will be given a sincere and cordial welcome to Columbia, as he has many friends here. To the young men of the community Mr. Cromer will deliver a message of wisdom, of cheer and inspiration. He is a friend of the young men of today. He knows their ambitions, environments and aspirations, as he was brought in close contact with the typical American youths while president of Newberry college.

## MANY VETERANS DENIED.

Gen. Teague Says He Distributed Legislative Fund as Directed by U. C. V. Convention.

To the Editor of The State:

I thank you in the name of the Confederate veterans of South Carolina for the effort you are making to raise an additional fund towards paying the way to Gettysburg of those who were not reached by the legislative fund. I have had over 200 attested certificates of those who fought in that battle, 66 have received checks from me and there are still 144 unprovided for and every mail brings another application or inquiry.

A circular letter will be issued by me in a day or two explaining that a resolution passed by the Aiken reunion convention sustains me in disbursing the legislative fund as I did: Taking Columbia as a central point, the average railroad fare would be for each veteran about \$16, so to send the balance would require a fund of say \$2,400. The legislature should have appropriated an ample amount, since it gave no fund for our reunion this year (we were allowed the unused fund appropriated the year before). The citizen tax payers of the State should now rally and do the proper thing—since the legislature did not. Pennsylvania will spend nearly a half million dollars on this celebration. New York State has appropriated \$125,000 to carry her veterans to it. Massachusetts gives \$30,000. Connecticut \$2,500 and all other Northern States large funds. Of course they are more able to give than our State but these appropriations show a spirit of liberality and these funds are not restricted to the Union veterans alone but are given also to the Confederates who are citizens of these commonwealths. How the hearts of our old veterans will beat with gladness and pride if South Carolina proves that she has not forgotten them!

B. H. Teague,

Maj. Gen. Comdg, S. C., Division,  
U. C. V.  
Aiken, June 20.

## TO HOLD UP DISPENSARY FUNDS

Governor Says Columbia is Entitled to Only a Third.

Columbia, June 21.—Gov. Blease addressed a letter to the Richland county dispensary board this morning telling them he understands that the city of Columbia got 50 per cent. of the dispensary profits last year, when she was entitled to only one-third, and he instructs the board, if after investigation, they find this to be a fact, to hold up any further part of the dispensary profits to the city until the average has been made up. This amounts to over \$20,000.

The following is a copy of the governor's letter:

"Mr. William H. Gaston, Chairman Richland County Dispensary Board, Columbia, S. C.—Dear Sir: The acts of 1912 provided that one-third of the dispensary profits of Richland county should go to the county treasurer for ordinary county expenses, one-third for the county school fund or for roads and bridges, and one-third for the municipality in which the dispensary was located. This law was in effect up until the 1st day of March, 1913. It is reported that the division of profits in Richland county was not made in this manner, but that one-half of the profits were paid to the city of Columbia. You were a member of the board at that time, and you will please investigate the matter thoroughly, and if you find that during the year 1912 and up to March 1, 1913, the city of Columbia was paid more than one-third of the profits you will direct your board to withhold from the city all dispensary profits until the amount which should be returned by the city as having been overpaid, has been made up.

"Please look into this matter immediately and advise me in regard to it.

Very respectfully,

Cole. L. Blease,  
Governor."

## Keeping Faith.

"Yes—we got two good loads of silver—but look—it's the captain's house we've robbed!"

"Well, we kin leave his half of the loot right here instead of havin' to split with him at Mooney's."—Life.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS ORDERED KEPT OPEN

GOVERNOR ACTS ON OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Would Give Every White Voter a Chance to Register During Month of August.

Special to The Herald and News.

Columbia, June 23.—Gov. Blease today addressed the following letter to each board of supervisors of registration in the State:

"You will notice, by a recent decision of the attorney general's office—which is correct law—that your board, for the purpose of registering voters, is not confined to the first Monday of each month at your county seat; neither are you confined to the county seat.

"You are, therefore, hereby directed to give public notice in your county papers that on the first Monday of August, 1913, you will open your registration books at your county seat, and that your books will remain open for the entire week at that place for the purpose of registering voters. Let no white man be refused.

"You are further instructed, in the counties where you have cotton mills, to have one day set apart and public notice given and go to each mill in the county for the purpose of registering voters, during the month of August.

"Provide one day for the towns in your county other than the county seat, and go there and open your books of registration.

"Attend to this matter immediately, giving proper notice by advertisement.

"If you feel that you can not do this, let me know, and I will relieve you and get a board that can. It is a matter of immediate importance.

Very respectfully,

Cole. L. Blease,  
Governor."

## THE DARKEST HOUR IS JUST BEFORE DAWN

Ed. J. O'Neal After Many Differences is Married at Orangeburg in Early Morning.

Orangeburg, June 20.—After many difficulties, Cupid won out for Ed. J. O'Neal, when he married Miss Alma Barr in this city at about 1.30 o'clock this morning. This marriage was a novel one. To be arrested three times, secure marriage license just before midnight, asking performance of marriage ceremony of judge of probate and minister, only to be refused, to have refusing minister inform other ministers of the city to refuse to perform the ceremony, and finally to arouse a sleeping magistrate after 1 o'clock and prevail upon him until he tied the knot was the experience of Ed. J. O'Neal and his youthful and handsome sweetheart, Miss Alma S. Barr, of Branchville.

O'Neal came to Branchville about two days ago and registered at a hotel, using an assumed name. He made effort to marry Miss Barr, but was arrested by the town authorities and charged with abduction. He gave bond. Upon his appearance at court this charge was dropped. He was re-arrested and charged and tried for vagrancy, being acquitted of this offense. O'Neal at last secured the consent of Miss Barr's parents to the marriage and came to Orangeburg in an automobile. Word had been received in Orangeburg to arrest O'Neal if he came to town. Upon his arrival here last night O'Neal was taken from his sweetheart and placed in the guard house. After communication with Branchville was had, O'Neal was turned loose.

The judge of probate was visited at his residence by the determined couple and a marriage license was obtained a little before midnight. The judge of probate refused to marry the couple, but advised them to return to Branchville and be married there. The Rev. George E. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, refused to perform the ceremony and gave similar advice to that of the judge of probate. The couple, learning that the other ministers were advised not to perform the ceremony, hurried to the home of C. P. Brunson, magistrate and succeeded in having the ceremony performed.

## WILSON DODGING ISSUE SAYS GOVERNOR BLEASE

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO GOVERNOR AS TO LICENSES.

Quotes Opinion as to Law and Would Distinguish Between License And Tax.

Special to The Herald and eNws.

Columbia, June 23.—President Wilson has written Governor Blease in reply to the letter of the governor asking that the issuance of Federal revenue licenses to violators of the State laws be stopped, and Governor Blease, after reading the president's letter, says that "President Wilson is dodging the issue."

The president quotes an opinion of the legal department and says "the payment of the Federal stamp tax entitles the holder of the stamp only to protection from prosecution for non-payment of the internal revenue tax."

In his letter to the president, to which this letter is in reply, Governor Blease stated that he was asking that the issuance of revenue licenses to violators of the State liquor laws be stopped because he believed it would be a material help in the enforcement of the State laws.

It is of course admitted that the holding of a Federal revenue license does not exempt the party from prosecution under the State laws, but what the governor was trying to do was to make the Federal government realize that when it issued these licenses it was giving its sanction to violation of the State laws, so far as the Federal government was concerned, exempting them from prosecution in the United States courts. As matter of fact, the difference between a license and a tax is one only in name, in this case. The Federal government requires the payment of a "tax" from illegal sellers of liquor in this State, which really gives them a "license" to violate the State laws, insofar as the Federal government is concerned.

Following is the letter of President Wilson:

The White House  
Washington

June 17, 1913.

My Dear Governor Blease: I promptly referred to the treasury department your recent communication about the sale of liquor in South Carolina under Federal license, and take pleasure in sending you the enclosed communications from the commissioner of internal revenue. As I understand it, there can be no such thing as a federal license to sell liquor contrary to State laws. The payment of the federal stamp tax entitles the holder of the stamp only to protection from prosecution for non-payment of the internal revenue tax.

Sincerely yours,  
Woodrow Wilson.

Hon. Cole. L. Blease,  
Governor of South Carolina.  
The enclosures go into the matter in detail, and are somewhat lengthy.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS WEDDING

Son of Secretary of Treasury Marries Ethel McCormick.

Baltimore, June 21.—President Wilson and members of his family arrived at Brookland Wood, country home of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, at 4.15 this afternoon for the wedding of Frank H. McAdoo, son of secretary of the treasury, and Ethel Preston McCormick.

The marriage took place indoors, the plans to have an outdoor ceremony having to be abandoned because of an electrical storm.

## Out of the Mouth of Babies.

Philadelphia Record.

"Now tell me why you should want to go to heaven," said the Sunday school teacher.

"That's where all the best people go," replied the little daughter of the social climber.

## Youthful Punster.

Small Arthur was munching candy. "Arthur," said his father, who was trying to read, "you are annoying me."

"Oh, no, I ain't, papa," was the reply, "I'm a gnawin' this candy."—Birmingham Ledger.